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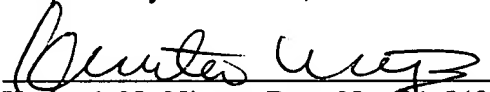
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In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for response to the Official Action dated January 29, 1999 be extended one month until May 29, 1999.

Enclosed is the Patent Application processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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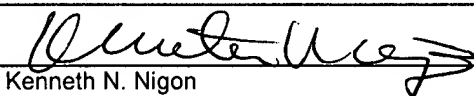
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated **January 29, 1999**, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A modular video processing system comprising:
 - a processing module containing at least one general purpose microprocessor, which controls hardware and software operation of said video processing system using control data, and which processes video data;
 - at least one video processing module which contains parallel pipelined video hardware components, [which is programmable by] the video processing module being responsive to said control data to [provide] perform different video processing operations on [an input stream of] the video data;
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